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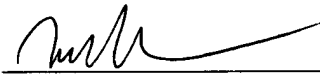
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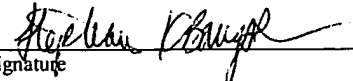
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In column 7, line 46, in Claim 15, delete "circuitry:" and insert - - circuitry; - -, therefor.

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